

From: [Miller, Garyg](#)
To: [Sanchez, Carlos](#); [Walters, Donn](#)
Cc: [Meyer, John](#); [Durant, Jennah](#); [Campbell, Joy](#)
Subject: RE: FOX 26 LASTNIGHT - New EPA Study of San Jacinto Waste Pits
Date: Thursday, August 07, 2014 1:19:00 PM

Carlos,

This is what is on the **EPA San Jacinto website** – it's the same as the 1st bullet in your 8/6 email below:

Announcements

7/29/2014 Because of the complexity of the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site, the EPA has decided that additional information is needed prior to a recommendation of a cleanup alternative. The EPA plans to undertake an independent review of site modelling and potential river/weather conditions that might influence remedy selection. The National Remedy Review Board may be rescheduled at a future date. Once this is completed, the EPA will announce a proposed alternative in a Proposed Plan that will be available for public comment. The EPA will also host a public meeting during the comment period to allow public participation in the remedy selection process. The EPA anticipates that the Proposed Plan will be released for public comment during 2015. The EPA will continue to communicate with site stakeholders and the community on the progress at the Site.

The same announcement on the **Galveston Bay Foundation website**:

Announcement from the U.S. EPA – posted on GBF website July 30, 2014

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Donn should be able to get the newspaper notice.

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From: Sanchez, Carlos
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 1:09 PM
To: Walters, Donn
Cc: Miller, Garyg; Meyer, John; Durant, Jennah; Campbell, Joy
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Donn,

Please send a copy of the note/notice or paragraph that was sent. Can you get a copy of what was posted on the Websites?

Thanks CAS

From: Walters, Donn

Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 9:35 AM

To: Sanchez, Carlos

Cc: Miller, Garyg; Meyer, John; Durant, Jennah; Campbell, Joy

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I am back to office. To recap this Issue, last week, sent public notices to the local papers, sent site revised fact sheet to the community mailing, had TAG send to their extensive distribution in the area, posted on Websites, and I interviewed with the local newspaper of record. Thanks.

From: Sanchez, Carlos

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 5:18 PM

To: Edlund, Carl; Villarreal, Chris; Meyer, John; Walters, Donn; Miller, Garyg

Cc: Phillips, Pam

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Carl, Here are the talking points we prepared.

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- The EPA has conducted a strong community outreach effort for the San Jacinto Site, including holding a community meeting in January this year in Highlands TX, as well as mailing a fact sheet in June to community members to provide the latest Site information. EPA has also provided a Technical Assistance Grant to the Galveston Bay Foundation to interpret and explain technical reports and Site conditions to the community. Both EPA and the Galveston Bay Foundation maintain web sites with Site information.
- EPA is coordinating community involvement activities with State and local agencies through the Community Advisory Committee; this committee includes TCEQ; Harris County; Port of

Houston; Galveston Bay Foundation; and the Potentially Responsible Parties.

From: Edlund, Carl

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 5:07 PM

To: Villarreal, Chris; Meyer, John; Sanchez, Carlos; Walters, Donn; Foster, Albert; Miller, Garyg

Cc: Phillips, Pam

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So ...when I get to the EJ conference, what is my sound bite??

Do I have a copy of the announcement about the Corps??

From: Villarreal, Chris

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 4:19 PM

To: Edlund, Carl; Phillips, Pam

Subject: FW: FOX 26 LASTNIGHT - New EPA Study of San Jacinto Waste Pits

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From: Turner, Philip

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 1:09 AM

To: Miller, Garyg

Subject: RE: FOX 26 LASTNIGHT

From: Miller, Garyg

Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2014 1:51 PM

To: Sanchez, Carlos; Walters, Donn; Foster, Anne; Salinas, Amy; Turner, Philip; Werner, Robert

Subject: FW: FOX 26 LASTNIGHT

FYI – news video about San Jacinto


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